

REMARKS

As a result of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated January 18, 2007 claims 18-27, 45, 46, 53, 54 and 56 have been allowed.

Claim 18 was a dependent claim of claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 has now been amended to include the subject matter of now canceled claim 18 and should be allowable. Previously presented or original claims 2-3 and 5-17 are dependent upon claim 1 and should also be allowable. Amendment has been made to dependent claim 3 to delete the word "single," which term was objected to by the Examiner, and this should remove any objections as to patentability of this claim. Amendment has been also made to dependent allowed claim 19 to make it dependent upon claim 1. Previously claim 19 was dependent upon claim 18 which is now canceled and rewritten as amended claim 1.

Claims 20-27 were deemed to be allowable by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and require no amendment.

Claim 45 was deemed to be allowable by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and was a dependent claim of claim 39 which in turn was a dependent claim of independent claim 36. Claim 36 has now been amended to incorporate the subject matters of previous claims 45 and 39 and should also be allowable. Claims 45 and 39 are now canceled. Dependent claims 37, 38, 40-42, 44 and 46 are dependent upon amended claim 36 and should also be allowable.

Claim 56 was deemed to be allowable by the Board of Patent Appeals Interferences and was a dependent claim of claim 55 which in turn was a dependent claim of independent claim 47. Claim 47 has now been amended to include the subject matters of previous claims 56 and 55 and should also be allowable. Claims 56 and 55 are now canceled. Previously presented or original Claims 50, 57 and 58 are dependent upon claim 47 and should also be allowable.

Independent Claim 53 and dependent claim 54, which depends from claim 53, were deemed to be allowable by the Board of Patent Appeals Interferences and require no amendment.

As a result of the above amendments the allowed claims should be 1,2,3, 5-17,19,20-27,36-38,40-42,44,46,47,50,53,54,57 and 58.

The application is submitted to now be in condition for allowance. If, contrary to expectations, questions still remain the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to resolve any issues so that the application may be expeditiously passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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